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EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, US, AO, ML

SUBJ: PROTEST TO MALI-SOVIET/CUBAN AIRLIFT TO ANGOLA

REF: STATE 300227

1. CHARGE CALLED DEC 24 ON NUMBER TWO MAN IN MFA, DIRECTOR GENERAL ALIDOU TOURA, TO DELIVER DIPLOMATIC NOTE AS INSTRUCTED REFTEL. DEMEBELE OF POLITICAL DIVISION, MFA, TOOK NOTES.

2. TOURE READ THE NOTE AND THEN ASKED IF THE USG WAS AWARE THAT THE GOM HAD RECOGNIZED THE MPLA AS THE LEGITIMATE GOVERNMENT OF ANGOLA. DID THE USG, HE ASKED, DENY MALI THE RIGHT TO SUPPORT A GOVERNMENT WITH WHICH IT ENJOYED CLOSE AND FRIENDLY RELATIONS? CHARGE REPLIED THAT THE USG'S POSITION WAS AS STATED IN THE NOTE. TOURE REPLIED THAT HE TOOK COGNIZANCE OF THE U.S. NOTE.

3. COMMENT: TOURE CONTROLLED, BUT DID NOT CONCEAL HIS ANGER, AS HE TALKED, HE FOLDED THE NOTE INTO SMALLER AND SMALLER SQUARES.

4. IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO FORESEE HOW THE GOM WILL REACT TO THIS NOTE. THAT THEY REJECT ITS CONTENTS IS CERTAIN; HOW THEY WILL REACT TO US IS NOT CLEAR.

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